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Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the use of school district funds to install and maintain wood pellet, wood chip or other biomass burning boiler systems

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 6 of section 3602 of the education law is amended by adding a new subparagraph 6 to read as follows:

(6) A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED TO USE ANY FUNDS OTHERWISE DEDICATED FOR RENOVATIONS OR REPAIRS TO A BUILDING WITHIN THE DISTRICT TO PAY FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A WOOD PELLET, WOOD CHIP OR OTHER BIOMASS BURNING BOILER SYSTEM.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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